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Groups Containing Polyazoles, and the Use Thereof in Fuel Cells

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This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 11, 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Reply.